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In re Application of

Longo, et al. :

Application No. 10/625,184 : ON PETITION

Filed: July 23, 2003

Attorney Docket No. D-43481-01 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 2, 2006

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed April 26, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were purchased. Accordingly, no reply having received, the application became abandoned on July 27, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 31, 2005.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1772 for consideration of the Amendment filed February 2, 2006.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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